



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Udo THIELKING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to prosecution, Applicant includes an English translation of the German language specification filed previously. Please amend the instant application as follows: